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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Schlichting

Serial No.: 10/757,354

Confirmation No.: 3325

Filed: January 14, 2004

For: Charged Particle Beam Device for
Inspecting or Structuring a Specimen§
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Group Art Unit: 2881

Examiner: Kiet Tuan Nguyen

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 8, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ ZIMR/0008/AOP, \$18.00 for excess claim fees and any other amount required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ☐

TOTAL CLAIMS	25	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	25 minus 20 =	5
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	9.0
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	86.0

If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	25	Minus	25
	Independent	1	Minus	3
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	26	Minus	25
	Independent	1	Minus	3
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	18
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	18

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total		Minus	
	Independent		Minus	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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